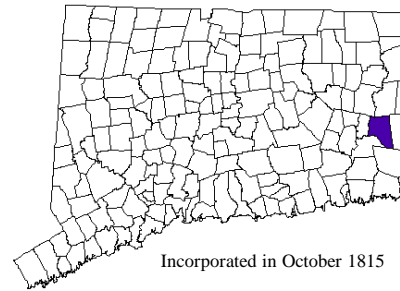


Griswold

Connecticut

Town Hall
32 School Street
Jewett City , CT 06351
(860) 376-7061

Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Development Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in October 1815

Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	10,384	254,957	3,287,116	White	10,184	234,274	2,859,353
1995	10,220	254,890	3,289,090	Black	80	12,123	274,269
2000	10,120	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	46	3,389	50,698
2005	10,350	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	41	1,338	6,654
				Other	33	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	1.3%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	102	8,455	213,116
Land Area	35.0	666.1	4,845.4				
Population per square mile	292.3	382.7	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	3,734	91,438	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		2,628	648,366
				Some College		1,443	495,696
				Bachelors or more		727	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	8%	16%	30%	25%	11%	9%	5,094
Female	8%	15%	29%	23%	11%	14%	5,126
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	6	305	6,068	1. Goldstein Alfred Est Of	\$3,337,250
Services	45	2,655	39,011	2. Triangle Plastic Wire & Cable	3,067,470
Trade - Retail	40	1,849	20,251	3. Wyre-Wynd Inc	2,387,802
Trade - Wholesale	< 3	418	9,858	4. South Wire Co	2,220,190
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	9	519	8,809	5. Albermarle Griswold Lmted Ptn.	1,994,020
Total Establishments	157	7,390	104,409	6. Triangle Pwc Inc	1,960,290
Per Capita Income	\$21,398	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. CT Light & Power Company	1,895,520
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$36,722	\$27,231,413		8. South Wire Company	1,519,140
				9. Foley Brian	1,497,020
				10. Luchs, David	1,482,880
				As % of Grand List	4.4

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	2,067
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,552
Average teacher's salary	\$43,420
Students attending public school	92.7 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	36.8 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	42.5	61.4	49.6
Math	44.1	48.9	40.9
Writing	24.2	30.7	9.4

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	17.4	Grade 5	24.5	High School	20.4
Grade 2	21.6	Grade 7	22.9		

Connecticut Town Profiles 1996-1997

is a publication of the Connecticut Department of
Economic and Community Development; Research
Division 865 Brook Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067-
3405 Phone (860) 258-4235.

Griswold

Connecticut

Government

Government Form Selectman- Town Meeting

1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$20,447,000	Equalized Grand List	\$483,562,317
Total revenue	\$21,034,544	Education	\$13,219,000	Per capita	\$47,934
Tax revenue	\$6,933,192	Other	\$7,228,000	As % of state average	61.2
Non-tax revenue	\$14,101,352	Total Indebtness	\$26,506,000	Date of last revaluation	10/1/92
Intergovernmental	57.0%	As % of expenditures	129.6	Moody's Bond Rating	n/a
Per capita tax	\$687	Per capita	\$2,627	Actual mill rate	22.25
As % of state average	34.5	As % of state average	136.4	Equalized mill rate	14.23
		Annual Debt Service	\$3,700,933	Voting districts	2
		As % of expenditures	18.1		

Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	4,353	107,674	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	62.5	65.8	62.4	Less than \$75,000	63	1,165	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	59	1,126	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	76	1,699	19,828
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	9	609	11,132
As % of Existing Units	1.4	1.0	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	3	151	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	0	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	151	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$82,823	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$89,000	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	5,478	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	5,154	122,890	1,630,000	1. Griswold	807	Norwich	1,147
Unemployed	324	6,835	96,000	2. Plainfield	156	Griswold	807
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.3%	5.6%	3. Norwich	147	Groton	799
				4. Lisbon	111	New London	245
Total Employment	1,820	115,610	1,538,980	5. Voluntown	73	Plainfield	201
Manufacturing	560	24,310	270,250	6. Sprague	49	Lisbon	200
				7. Canterbury	39	Waterford	154
				8. Sterling	27	Stonington	120
				9. Rhode Island	26	Montville	108
				10. Preston	21	Preston	91

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	47		Total books and serials	19,666	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	0	488	Weekly hours open	38.5	Municipal/ CT Light and Power		
Banks	4	1,188	Circulation per capita	1.6	Typical basic rate		
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	15.2	Typical heat rate		
Day Care Facilities	2	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
			Total beds	563	Gas Company		
					No Natural Gas Service		
					Typical rate		
							N/A